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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1893.

LOCAL REEVITIES.

St. Valentine's day next Tuesday.

Lent commences a week from to-day.

The merry-go-round has moved to Mobile, Alabama.

Come to the REGISTER office for all kinds of fine printing.

Repair the streets and sidewalks; there is too much mud!

The Sioux Indian Medicine Company were here several days of last week.

Groundhog day was cloudy; so the prospects for an early spring are good.

Probate Court is in session this week with the usual quarter year's work to do.

Our saw mill men report that the demand for lumber is good, and prices fair.

Collector Whitworth is now domiciled in his new house on Shepherd street.

The shipments of stock from Southeast Missouri have been very large this winter.

Some one raided D. F. Reese's chicken coop Sunday night and stole everything in sight.

Most of the trains are still at work on the branch moving the heavy consignment of grain.

The Y. P. S. C. E. supper, as advertised last week, has been postponed till February 22d.

Rev. W. H. Hornell, of the M. E. Church, who has been quite sick for a week past is improving.

For the first time this winter the roads are now in bad condition, and teaming is very difficult.

The walls of the school building were dripping with water Monday, and the children were dismissed for the day.

Sam. P. Reyburn intends to erect a blacksmith shop across the street from Baird's store in Arcadia in the near future.

The post-office department has recently established money order departments in the offices at Des Arc and Annapolis.

The weather of the past week has been very changeable and exceedingly cold, then sleet and ice, and finally mud, horrid mud!

The parties who have been holding their hay for higher prices promise to be disappointed. The reigning price for loose hay is still \$3.

An inventory of the property of the late E. J. Langdon's property in this county was made last Saturday preparatory to the executors taking charge of the estate.

Conductor Bland, so long of the pusher, now has a through run out of De Soto. Mr. B. has a host of friends here who wish him unlimited success in his new labors.

Rev. Dr. James, the able and scholarly divine, who has filled the pulpit of St. Paul's church for two years past, expects to seek a new field of labor the first of March.

At a meeting of the members of the Baptist church held last Saturday afternoon, Rev. F. M. Shoush was retained as pastor for another year at an increased salary.

A servicable and long-needed foot bridge has been placed across the branch between Russellville and Stout's Creek, and the pedestrian is duly thankful for the change.

The turntable at Arcadia has not yet been built, although all the material has been on the ground for lo, these many months. The cause of the delay has not been made public.

A bill has been introduced in the Legislature, compelling all trains to stop at county seats. The passage of such a measure would secure to Ironton and vicinity the benefit of the fast night trains.

For frequent and rapid changes in the weather the present season would be hard to excel. When it commenced to get cooler last Monday afternoon, the thermometer dropped thirteen degrees in ten minutes.

The Farmington people are again talking railroad; this time it is the old road from Chester to Iron Mountain, and thence westward. Such a project would prove of incalculable benefit to the west end of Iron county.

Mr. Aug. Rieke and Jos. Stafford have purchased the livery stable at Graniteville from Michael Foley, and will in future have charge of the stables at Pilot Knob and Graniteville. We wish the new firm success.

The admission to the masque ball next Monday night is \$1.50 per couple, including supper. This statement is made for the benefit of some who seemed to think that the \$1.50 named on the invitations did not include supper.

All the arrangements for the Masque Ball next Monday night, February 13th, are completed, and a grand time is assured all who attend. Positively no one without masque will be admitted on the floor before twelve o'clock. Admission to the gallery, 50 cents each.

Mr. Frank Muffley died at the residence of his uncle, W. T. Gay, in this city last night. The deceased had long been a sufferer from consumption and returned to Ironton Sunday night from El Paso, Texas, whither he had gone for his health. Funeral from Mr. Gay's residence at 2 o'clock p. m. Thursday.

The REGISTER has received from the Geological Department, copies of their report on the mineral waters and iron ores of the State. The latter is of especial interest to Southeast Missouri and contains much of local interest. Copies can be secured by applying to Arthur Winslow, State Geologist, and paying postage on same.

Norcia Hunt, her daughter, Emma, and Mary Jones were arraigned in Justice Ake's court Friday last on the charge of keeping a bawdy house within one hundred yards of a schoolhouse. A large number of witnesses were examined, and the Justice bound the trio over to await the action of the next grand jury. If the accused are declared guilty in the circuit court, their chances will be good for a term in the penitentiary.

Wm. Elliott, wiper on one of the pushers at Arcadia had the misfortune to lose three fingers on his left hand while trying to make a coupling between some cars near the coal shed last Thursday afternoon. The pusher was showing some care up the siding clearing the track in front of the shed, unknown to the engineer Elliott stopped in and attempted to couple two of the cars as they "bumped." The unfortunate young man was taken to the hospital next day, where he will remain until he recovers.

A jury in the Probate Court last Monday inquired into the sanity of John Timlin, who was lately released from the asylum at Fulton and declared cured. He has about \$500 in pension money, and it was to determine whether he was competent to take care of the same that the investigation was held last Monday. The jury decided that he was and Mr. J. S. Benson, Timlin's guardian, was ordered to pay the money over to his ward. Timlin has several times been in the asylum and his troubles are generally occasioned by excessive drinking.

Annapolis News.

Lem Loyd got a fall while loading a car Tuesday, and came near being seriously hurt.

Dr. Copeland, formerly of Reynolds county, but lately of Oklahoma, has returned to his old home in Reynolds. It is said that he made quite a nice pile of money while gone trading in land.

Bode Stith and Thos. Boyet had a fight Thursday. Stith struck Boyet twice with weights and then got the worst of the bargain.

A barn belonging to Mrs. Farris was consumed by fire, together with ten mules and a considerable quantity of hay and corn. Mrs. Farris lives on Sinking Creek.

Wm. Towl and his mother are visiting friends and relatives in Catham, Canada. W. R. Lence received a letter from him, in which he said that while in St. Louis he saw old Barney Garraty in the morning. Old Barney was well known all along the Iron Mountain railroad, and the people at Annapolis will not soon forget him.

J. S. Benson received a letter from Fred Robinson, formerly of this place, but now residing in Florida, in which he names a cabinet for Mr. Cleveland from the residents of Annapolis. Here is the list verbatim: Secretary of State, C. O. Rockwell; Secretary of the Treasury, Jas. McDaniel; Secretary of Interior, Syl. Kitchell; Secretary of Navy, Sam Anderson; Secretary of War, Ed. Sherrill; Postmaster-General, Cy Hart; Attorney General, Thos. Jackson; Secretary of Agriculture, D. Slusher; Commissioner of Education, F. P. Hilburn; Commissioner of Pensions, Noah Harris. While this would be quite an improvement on the present cabinet, the list is incomplete without the name of Fred Robinson as Fish Commissioner, and it is a pity that Mr. R. is a Republican.

Rev. Nelson preached at Annapolis church this evening, his being that most beautiful of all scriptural injunctions, "Whatsoever ye would that men should do unto you, do ye even so to them." from which he preached an excellent sermon. MURPHY.

From Des Arc.

We are having lots of bad weather at present. Roads can scarcely be traveled by our teamsters they are so muddy and rough.

Prof. L. Kess, of Graniteville, visited friends here last Sunday.

Misses Gertie Sullivan and Blanche Raney, of Piedmont, came up Sunday to see Miss Gertie's father, F. H. Sullivan, who has been quite sick; but we are glad to say at present he is much better.

Several of our citizens are attending court at Greenville this week.

Rev. John R. Right, of this circuit, filled the regular appointment here last Sunday. He deserves much credit for having charge of a circuit, as he is quite young. May God help him in his efforts.

Mrs. G. W. Morris, accompanied by her little sister, Maude Fitz, paid their Piedmont friends a short visit last week.

Miss Minnie Myers is home again after several weeks' visit to her brother, E. H. Myers, at Piedmont.

I wish to correct a statement that was made in my items of last week, that is, our merchants have had a better trade this year than last, as their sales amounted to six (\$600) or eight (\$800) hundred dollars more, instead of six or eight dollars, as was printed in last week's paper.

Our young folks are endeavoring to get up an entertainment of some kind. We wish their success as our town is very dull at present and needs something to stir it up.

Mr. S. West has been on the sick list for the last few days.

The many friends of Mrs. Jos. G. Clarkson, will be sorry to learn that she is in very bad health again.

Drummers have been quite numerous in our town, for the last few weeks.

We hear a great deal of complaint in regard to the locals not running daily. It seems as though the freight does not get through as fast as desired.

Feb. 6, 1893. ISAAC.

From Gravelton.

Ed. Register—Gravelton is on a boom this year, and if it continues to boom in the future as it is doing at present, it will be a good town some day.

Joseph Collins of Brunot has located here and will do blacksmithing for the people of this place and vicinity in the future. A good blacksmith has been needed here for quite a time, and I think Mr. C. will fill the missing link.

We are to have a saw-mill in our town in the near future. Mr. Andrew Myers will be proprietor.

Miss Vienna Burk of Buchanan was visiting here for a few days this week.

George Collins and family of Crane Pond were visiting the family of Rev. Henry Wray this week.

The Bannister Brothers' show exhibited here last night to a large audience. They have the best show that I ever saw in the country towns.

Concordia College is on a grand boom this year. Twenty new students entered this week and others are coming in almost every day.

John Downs went to Fredericktown yesterday.

Samuel Moser moved into the Hovis house this week.

Prof. H. A. Hovis and family will start for Oregon in a few days, where they intend to make their future home.

Thos. Ferguson shipped a car-load of to St. Louis this week.

An oyster supper was given by Mr. and Mrs. Whitener last Saturday night, which was well attended by the young people, and an enjoyable time was had by all. J. H.

Graniteville Items.

Ed. Register—Born—To Mr. and Mrs. M. J. McLeod, on Sunday last, a son. All parties concerned are reported as getting along fairly well.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Murphy have a very sick little child with something like the hives, and in addition, a severe cold, also.

Messrs. Gross and Beard, of Ironton, were in town a few hours on Sunday last.

Several of our folks, if the weather will permit, will attend the K. P. ball, on St. Valentine's eve.

Through the agency of Mr. O. W. Rose, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Schifferly has been presented with a bran Splinter New Epworth organ.

Mr. Josiah Williams and family have moved into the Snadell property, in Ghermanville. Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hannah are now occupying the house vacated by Mr. Williams, and Mr. J. K. Simmers and family are happily ensconced in the house depopulated by Mr. Hannah.

Messrs. Stafford, of Pilot Knob, and A. Rieke, of Ironton, have bought out the stock of horses, harness, buggies, etc., and rented the livery stable of Foley and son, and have already assumed charge of the business located in Ghermanville.

Owing to the rough weather, work in this latitude is rather dull just now.

Mr. Andrew Sheehan, of the firm of Sheehan Bros., is in St. Louis at present, on business in connection with their granite trade.

If the omen of the ground hog is to be believed, we can virtually say, that the back-bone of winter is now broken, and I, for one, am just superstitious enough to have considerable faith in such omens, and especially as pertaining to "Candlemas day when foul, The half o' winter's gone at yule."

There has been a large influx of drummers to our town here lately, but owing to the stagnation of trade, they have generally met with what would be termed a water haul, and as a consequence, our mercantile houses are looking a little lean these days. No work, no money in circulation, say they can't stock up on tick, and so the indications for a large spring opening are anything but flattering in this neck o' the woods.

The old lady O'Brien is still very poorly.

Mrs. M. C. Shea is now convalescent. The arrangements for the M. E. Church conference are progressing satisfactorily so we are informed.

Feb. 6th, 1893. NOTICE.

Captain W. A. Abbott, who has long been with Messrs. Percival & Hutton, Real Estate and Insurance Brokers, Des Moines, Iowa, and is one of the best known and most respected business men in that city, says: "I can testify to the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Having used it in my family for the past eight years, I can safely say it has no equal for either colds or croup. It seems to expel the mucus from the lungs, and leave the system in as good condition as before taking the cold. We have also used several other kinds, but unhesitatingly say Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best of all." 50 cent bottles for sale by F. R. Crisp.

From Goodwater.

Ed. Register—Although much of the weather during the past month was very damp, comparatively little snow fell hereabouts. Much of the time it froze considerably through the night, but thawed to about the same extent during the day succeeding.

It is feared that the unfavorable weather will prove to have very materially damaged wheat; the alternate freezing and thawing causing an upheaval, and consequent exposure of the roots of the wheat-plant; thus rendering its being subsequently killed by freezing quite probable. The same is true, though to a lesser degree, with meadows.

Stock is a general thing, looks as well as usual at this season of the year. Owing to the unusually good price offered for live hogs, most of them have been sold. For the last lot bought I have been informed five cents per pound, gross, was paid. It is believed that in consequence of the scarcity of hogs, beef-cattle will bring a much more satisfactory price ere the close of this year than they have for several years past.

R. C. Crocker and Edward Payne, Jr., have entered into a contract with J. J. Townsend to furnish him 250,000 feet of saw-logs, delivered at Crocker's mill, for \$3 per thousand feet. Mr. Townsend has also bought, it is said, a large quantity of timber, chiefly pine, delivered, in saw-logs, at the stump, from Messrs. D. S. Love, John Yount and Jas. Lucas.

Marion Mayberry has been employed by Mr. Townsend to drive his four-mule log-team.

Owing to the frequency of inclement days, work on the boiler-support and similar constructive preparations for Mr. Townsend's newly-arranged saw-mill have been delayed. It is thought, however, that the mill will be in operation by the first of March.

Wm. Carl and Willis Hall are engaged in doing the above-named work.

W. R. Dennis now has charge of the Crocker grist mill, having rented it from E. C. Crocker.

Benjamin Dennis has been cutting saw-logs for J. G. Yount.

John G. Yount, Jas. H. Alcorn and S. C. Payne have gone to St. Louis with a lot of hogs.

Sam'l Brooks of near Goodland was in this vicinity on business a few days ago.

Our school closed on the 20th ult. It is said that the teacher, Wm. Bay, has gone to attend the Normal at Cape Girardeau.

Ben Dennis has sold his leasehold on the old Jno. A. Love place to a Mr. Wm. Helms from Crawford county, who intends removing to it soon.

The following-named stock-buyers were in this neighborhood during the past two weeks: Messrs. Jas. Johnson, Caledonia; Edward Johnson, Belgrade; John A. Ramsey, Montana; L. Alcorn, Belgrade.

Geo. Martin and family are expected to remove, about March 1st, into the house lately occupied by Green Mason and family, on H. Alcorn's farm. He is a brother of Robert Martin, who recently bought the Ed. Payne, Jr., farm.

Benjamin Dennis went to the vicinity of Sunlight, Washington county, yesterday on business. R. E.

2,228,672.

These figures represent the number of bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which were sold in the United States from March '91 to March '92. Two Million, Two Hundred and Twenty-Eight Thousand, Six Hundred and Seventy-Two bottles sold in one year, and each and every bottle was sold on a positive guarantee that the money would be refunded if satisfactory results did not follow its use. The secret of its success is plain. It never disappoints and can always be depended on as the very best remedy for Coughs, Colds, etc. Price 50c. and \$1.00. At P. R. Crisp's Drugstore. 6

From Goodland.

Ed. Register—Although news items are scarce in our civil community, we will try to write facts and not ideas of our futile brain.

It is a fact that Wyatt King is merchandising in a small way on the head of Cortois, he having received a load of goods last week.

Rev. Matthew Adams is confined to the house with rheumatism.

Miss Anthony from Texas county, S. A. Williams and sisters, Minnie and Dot, from Montana and H. F. Akers of Bellevue were guests of Mrs. N. W. Adams January 14th and 15th. Miss Anthony taught the school at Montana, and made many friends during her short stay. She thinks it highly probable that she will attend the next session of the institute in Iron county.

It is a fact that S. O. Brooks has been hauling goods from the railroad for D. Crocker & Co.

Thos. Beaud, postmaster at Ironton, spent a few days lately with Dr. Adams.

J. R. Adams and son, Monterey, visited Mrs. Albert Johnston last week.

F. M. Adams is skylarking at Belgrade.

Born, on the 28th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. C. W. H. Eaton, a son.

Carl have been received for the wedding of U. S. Adams and Miss Grace McGee, of Fresno, California. Sherman is an Iron county boy, and may be classed among "T. P. R.'s" bright ones.

Messrs. Harral and Westerman are busily engaged in making hoops. They have marketed several thousand since Christmas.

Mrs. Ed. Latham is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jennings, at Crystal City.

Charles Dennison has his new dwelling nearly completed.

Aunt Polly Bell is fast becoming helpless. She cannot leave her bed without help.

It is a fact that school teachers are subject to more insult than any other class of people. Why may we not treat them as though they were human? Doctors, lawyers, preachers and other public benefactors may, once in a while speak their mind, but our school teachers never. They should not have any idea outside of the text-books prescribed by law. Facts are stubborn things. TIMOTHY HAY.

From Clones.

Ed. Register—The beautiful weather which we had from the 18th of January to the first instant, was utilized by the farmers of this locality.

From what I observed along the road on a recent trip to Ironton, I feel pretty safe in predicting that the yield of wheat in Iron county at next harvest cannot exceed 50 per cent. of an ordinary year.

The Legislature, during the present session, will probably make an attempt to better the present road law, and before touching the question of working convict labor on the public highway, that question should be well considered. Whatever may be said in its favor there are strong objections to the introduction of that system. That it is an impossibility to keep the roads in proper condition under the present law, all will admit; and the question of poll-tax should be first considered. Let the poll-tax be paid in money, the money judiciously expended by a good supervisor, and a great improvement would soon be apparent. For the past five years this road district has had first-class men as overseers, and for that period the roads have been in bad condition, and will so continue until the present road law be revised.

H. Waldner, merchant at Edge Hill, had a crib-raising Friday last.

Reports say that we shall soon have a tri-weekly mail from Goodland to West Fork.

Henry Crocker of Bellevue has been married to Miss Louisa Sumpter of Clones.

D. S. Love, Goodwater, was in this

locality last week for the purpose of buying cattle.

Mrs. Nannie Hawk visited her parents on Shut-In Sunday last.

H. Latham recently purchased ten head of calves from F. Stuart.

Rev. Matthew Adams has been very sick for the past two weeks.

On last Sunday the writer visited Nelson Hawk. Mr. H. is one of our best farmers, always attends to his own business and has not an enemy in this section of country.

Edward Pauley made a trip to St. Louis last week for the purpose of buying a turbine wheel, with which to furnish power to run his saw.

On a recent trip to Edge Hill I noticed that Jno. Luthy was engaged as book-keeper for H. Waldner. Mr. L. is quite a business man and knows how to manage a set of books.

Mrs. Smith closed her school at Edge Hill on the 14th ult., and reports say she taught an excellent school. Feb'y 3d, 1893. P.

From Read Creek.

Ed. Register—For fear your readers will think that I have gone the way of "Granny," "Rollin' Jack" or some other of your correspondents, I will come with my message again.

Well, I find myself once more engaged in teaching in the public school of Iron county. I had only been home a few days from college when I secured a school which, for some reason, did not get a teacher in the fall.

Prof. Vance makes us a good school commissioner. He probably has done more for the schools of this county than any other commissioner. Why not re-elect him next meeting?

We hear that the Bellevue people had a splendid supper, good speaking, etc.

We have enrolled twenty-six pupils and others to come. Each student is progressing finely, and, judging the future by what has already been done in the past, I think I shall be able to teach the best term that they ever had in this district. The names of the students who have not missed a day since the opening are: Frank Thompson, James Thompson, Joseph Brietenstein, John Breitenstein and Amster Middleton.

Following is the first monthly report of your writer's school, ending February 3d: Number of days attended by all pupils, 323½; average number of days attendance per pupil, 12 47-104; average number of pupils attending each day, 16 8-16. This is the best monthly report made from this district in several years. I am glad to see such an interest taken in the school and hope it may increase. Feb'y 4, 1893. G. W. BUFORD.

Oyster and Box Supper.

An oyster and box supper will be given by the members of the Baptist Church Thursday evening, February 16th, in the vacant room over Fairchild's store. All are invited.

Many women find great difficulty in arranging their hair becomingly, because of its harsh and coarse texture. By the use of Ayer's Hair Vigor, the hair becomes soft, pliant, and glossy. The Vigor is the most cleanly of all hair preparations.

Obituary.

JOSEPH M. RINGO was born in September, 1829, in Hickman county, Kentucky, but settled in Mississippi county, Mo., when about twenty-one years old. Here he engaged in business as a farmer and merchant, and prosecuted the same with success for a number of years. He was married to Miss F. E. McGreggor February 21st, 1854, moved his family to Arcadia for health and educational advantages, but, for business considerations, continued to spend much the larger portion of his time in Mississippi county. The fact that Mr. Ringo was for four years one of the judges of the county court and treasurer for another four years of his county, only shows the high esteem in which he was held by his fellow citizens. His moral traits of character are indicated very clearly in the words of one of his daughters in a letter to me. She says, "He was a member of the Baptist church, but was charitable to all denominations, believed in being a Christian above all things. He labored to instill into the minds of his children to do others as they would be done by, and to return good for evil in all cases. During all his life he never let his children hear him speak evil of any one; it was a thing he would not tolerate in his children." Forgiveness, was his motto! This is as high an eulogy as any father could receive from an intelligent and loving daughter, and she spoke for all.

It was my privilege to meet Brother Ringo often when with his family in Arcadia and to know him well, and in all respects, he fully impressed himself upon me as a gentleman and Christian who could be trusted. Mr. Ringo was for many years a sufferer from rheumatism, and this was a reason for his preferring to spend a portion of his time at his place in Mississippi county; he thought the climate there agreed better with him. But no earthly location or climate can reverse the decree, "Dust thou art and to dust thou shalt return." His well-tried spirit quit its earthly tabernacle on the 19th day of January, 1893, to join his glorified companion in heaven. They have left three sons and three daughters, all of mature age, and worthy children of Godly parents. To these let me say, "Walk in the footsteps of your parents, and the separation will not be long." It was a source of grief to me that I could not obey your message to be with you to conduct the funeral services at your father's burial, as I did at your mother's, but our sympathy and prayers are with you, as are those of Him who "wept" with Mary and Martha at the grave of Lazarus. J. C. BERRYMAN.

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COLD WEATHER IS STILL HERE! —BUT— Spring Is Coming!

I have on hand some JOBS in Winter Goods that I do not wish to carry over, that I will sell at GREATLY REDUCED PRICES

My General Stock

In all the Lines, is Full and Complete, and I am making additions to it weekly.

New Clover and Timothy Seed, Fresh Garden Seeds, and Northern Seed Potatoes, just received, for sale at the Lowest Prices.

Pilot Knob, Feb. 1, 1893. P. H. JAQUITH.

Closing Out the Stock!

From this date, we will begin CLOSING OUT our present stock of DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING, Notions, Boots and Shoes, Queensware, Crockery, etc. We have a large line of Dress Goods, Flannels, Table Linen, etc—all of which must go. We are sure our friends and patrons will find MANY BARGAINS

in this sale. Our stock of Clothing and Boots and Shoes is especially large, and much of it will be SOLD BELOW ACTUAL COST. Come and examine the stock, and see the Bargains for yourselves. IRONTON, Oct. 18. MRS. P. C. HALLER.

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